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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 402-093.17

First Inventor or Application Identifier Michael G. ENGLER

Title System for Extending Length of a Connection.a U.S. Peripheal

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 14*]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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15. Other: _____

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month		
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal		
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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